

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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**--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS:**

Fig. 1 is an electron diffraction pattern showing the formation of anatase titanium dioxide nanoparticles;

Fig. 2 shows that the particle size of titanium dioxide was found to be less than 3 nm from Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM);

Fig. 3 provides data obtained from Fourier transform infra-red technique (FT-IR) which establishes that the by-product hydrazine monohydrochloride is recovered after filtering and washing;

Fig. 4 shows that the particle size of titanium dioxide was found to be less than 5 nm from transmission electron microscopy (TEM); and,

Fig. 5 shows that the particle size of titanium dioxide was found to be less than 5 nm using TEM.--